

# Stages of a

Its a welcoming ceremony to remove tapu,  
It makes us one. The Tangata Whenua are  
the people of the land. The Manuhiri are the visitors.

## Karanga

Women from Tangata  
Whenua call to Manuhiri  
who stand at the gate.  
The calls weave an  
imaginary rope.

## Mihi / Waiata

Kaumātua speaks  
followed by a Waiata.  
Manuhiri speaks then  
we sing a Waiata.  
Kaumātua speaks  
last.

## Haka Powhiri

A haka is performed  
by Tangata Whenua as  
the Manuhiri walk on.  
Represents pulling the  
waka ashore.

# Powhiri!

## Koha

Manuhiri presents  
a gift or money  
to Tangata Whenua



## Kai

A hangi - under -  
ground oven lifts  
the final tapu of  
the powhiri by  
Sharing food.

## Hongi

The touching of  
noses and forehead  
represents first  
breath taken.



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Georgia.